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1. Subject was the officer of the Estonian General Staff in charge of conscription. He went to Germany in 1940 as an "Oberstleutnant". In 1941, when he returned to Estonia Subject stated to Source that he had refused to join the Wehrmacht because he hoped to get German permission to organize an Estonian Army of two divisions. The Germans had not accepted his scheme at first and appointed him Assistant Landesdirektor for Internal Affairs, a post which corresponded to that of a minister in the local quisling government.

2. In 1943, Subject's scheme was accepted by the Germans and taken over by them. The result was the formation of the "Estonian Legion" SS Brigade. The leading officer personnel in this brigade was German and the commander was Oberst AUGUSTINUS. Since the Estonians did not show any enthusiasm for "their own SS Brigade", the Germans organized a committee, "The Friends of the Estonian Legion", to propagate it on national lines. Subject was put in charge of this scheme of conscripting Estonians into the Wehrmacht and was made Inspector-General. He organized conscription into the SS Brigade and into the regular Wehrmacht alike. Subject also became the chairman of "The Society of the Friends of the Estonian Legion" which issued several proclamations calling upon Estonians to join the SS Brigade. It was also through Subject that the general mobilization of Estonians was effected in 1944. Subject had promised that the Estonians would have the best German equipment, but conscripts were sent to fight the Russians with poor equipment.

3. It was Subject who set the example for the younger Estonian officers in their relations with the Germans. He was at one time known to be pro-allied and during the period of Estonian independence has spent some years in a French military academy. However, since he became convinced that the Nazis would win he threw all his ability and position on their side, causing thousands of Estonians to be conscripted for the German army.

4. In 1944 Subject evacuated his "staff" to Flensburg, Germany. He and his associates are now reported to be at Klaasen Farm, at Roderup Fjeld. These associates include Rittmeister HALLIK, former Estonian cabinet minister and pro-German politician, Captain KESTER, an Estonian fascist,

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to officer MATTA and Colonel SALL.

b. It is expected that Subject would try to regain  
political control over the Interior in the areas in which  
he is located.

~~Rebel~~ Neo-Milieu Interior Leader in ~~Sudan~~

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